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SIR:

The above-identified patent application was filed on December 19, 2001. We respectfully request a status inquiry on the above-identified patent application.

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